

REMOVAL SITE INITIALIZATION

SITE SUMMARY, DISCOVERY, and ASSESSMENT

EPA ID #: PAD002277150

Site Name: Avery Dennison

Street Address: 7722 Dungan Rd

Ref. #
(WasteLAN ID #): 4967

City: Phila State: PA

Date Submitted
for EPA ID #: 5/11/194

Zip Code: 19111 County: Phila

Site: SITE SUMMARY

Add Site: ☒

Edit Site: ☐

Federal Facility
Indicator:

- ☒ (Y) Federal Facility
☒ (N) Not a Federal Facility
☐ (D) Status
Undetermined

Owner Indicator:

- ☐ (ST) State Owned
☐ (FF) Federal Owned
☐ (CO) County Owned
☒ (PR) Privately Owned
☐ (MN) Municipality
☐ (OH) Other
☐ (UN) Unknown

Incident Type:

- ☒ Blank
☐ (O) Oil Spill
☐ (N) Non-Oil Spill

NPL Status

Indicator:

- ☒ (N) Not on NPL
☐ (F) Currently on
Final NPL

Cost Recovery
Indicator:

E

Category:

- ☐ (A) Abandoned
☐ (B) Chemical Plant
☐ (G) Groundwater
☐ (H) Housing Area
☐ (T) Mines/Tailings
☐ (N) Military Related

- ☐ (I) Industrial Waste Treatment
☐ (L) Landfill
☐ (M) Manufacturing Plant
☒ (O) Other (Specify: Printing Co.)
☐ (V) Waterways/Creeks/Rivers
☐ (W) Wells

Site Classification:

- ☒ (F) Fund Lead
☐ (FE) Federal Enforcement

- ☐ (ND) No Determination
☐ (SE) State Enforcement
☐ (NG) Fund Lead Negotiation

RPM/OSC Name: George English

Phone: (215) 597-8250

Other Regional Contact:

Phone: ()

Dump Site No. (C0498) PA-3015

Site Description

Enter:

Event: DISCOVERY

Add Discovery: ☒

Edit Discovery: ☐

Operable Unit: 00 Event: DS

Lead: ☒ (F) Fund Financed
☐ (S) State Financed

Actual Complete Date: 5/19/94

SCAP Note: _____

First Complete Indicator: A

Contact Name: Pam Rosie

Contact No: (not given)

Event: ASSESSMENT

Add Assessment: ☒

Edit Assessment: ☐

Operable Unit: 00 Event: 1 (YA 1) Region Specific Removal Assessment - Non NPL
 (RS) Removal Investigations - NPL

Lead: F

Planning Status: P

SCAP Note: _____

Actual Start Date: 5/14/94

Actual Complete Date: 5/14/94

First Start Indicator: A

First Complete Indicator: A

Contact Name: George English

Contact No. (215) 597-8250

Menu Options: COMMENTS

Add Comments: ☒

Edit Comments: ☐

Categorize event comments by the following subject areas:

AT = Actions Taken
DQ = AUDT-28
ID = Site/Incident Description
MA = Materials
TH = Threats

Form Revised 03/24/94

Prepared By: Inez LaFarge
Date: 5-10-94

Entered By: _____
Date: _____

QA'd By: _____
Date: _____

(ID) Fire in a small room and ^{ORIGINAL (Red)} involved a printing machine and its contents. Some employees were experiencing headaches + nausea due to chemical fumes and that company personnel were dumping these materials outside.

(MA) 15 drums of liquid + several drums of solvent material stored on the loading platform chemicals that were burned are used to mix ink.

(TH) Chemical fumes making employees nauseas + giving them headaches.

(AT) OSC + Hazmat Officers toured the facility including the area that was involved in fire, then to the exterior to examine the storage of the recovered materials. No further actions to be taken by EPA.

ORIGINAL
(Red)

POLREP #01 AND FINAL

AVERY DENNISON

7722 DUNGAN RD.

PHILA. PA. 19111

ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL, DEBORAH DIETRICH

I. SITUATION (AS OF 04:30 HRS MAY 04, 1994)

- A. ON 05/04/94 PHILA. FIRE RESPONDED TO AN ALARM AT 7722 DUNGAN RD. PHILA. PA. FIRE WAS IN A SMALL ROOM AND INVOLVED A PRINTING MACHINE AND ITS CONTENTS.
- B. ON 04/05/94 AN UNNAMED EMPLOYEE CONTACTED EPA TO REPORT THAT SOME EMPLOYEES WERE EXPERIENCING HEADACHES AND NAUSEA DUE TO CHEMICAL FUMES AND THAT COMPANY PERSONELL WERE DUMPING THESE MATERIALS OUTSIDE.
- C. ON 05/06/94 FIRE DEPT. HAZMAT OFFICERS CONTACTED OSC AND REQUESTED HE BE PRESENT AT THE FACILITY FOR AN INSPECTION TO DETERMINE IF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ALLEGATIONS WERE IN FACT TRUE.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. ON 05/06/94 APPROXIMATELY 1500 HRS OSC MET WITH HAZMAT OFFICERS KELLY AND ROTH AT THE FACILITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION. PLANT PERSONELL ANSWERED QUESTIONS AND PRODUCED MSDS SHEETS FOR THE MATERIALS INVOLVED.
- B. OSC AND HAZ MAT OFFICERS TOURED THE FACILITY INCLUDING THE AREA THAT WAS INVOLVED IN FIRE, THEN TO THE EXTERIOR TO EXAMINE THE STORAGE OF THE RECOVERED MATERIALS.
- C. APPROXIMATELY 15 DRUMS OF LIQUID AND SEVERAL DRUMS OF SORBENT MATERIAL WERE STORED ON THE LOADING PLATFORM AND ENCLOSED BY A CHAIN LINK FENCE. COMPANY OFFICERS WERE TO SEND SAMPLES OUT THE WEEK OF 05/09/94 AND ARRANGE FOR DISPOSAL .

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. NO FURTHER ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY EPA

GEORGE W. ENGLISH, OSC
U.S. EPA REGION III
PHILA. PA.

ORIGINAL
(Red)

From: Pam Rose (PROSE) 7-7496
To: GCRYSTAL
Date: Thursday, May 5, 1994 4:43 pm
Subject: CHEMICAL FIRE IN THE NORTHEAST

Mr. Crystal, I spoke with someone today regarding a facility called Avery Dennison. Yesterday, there was a fire within the facility (chemical fire). The individual was very concerned, because they were told to go back to work and many of them experienced headaches and nauseous. Today quite of few of them were still experiencing the same thing. Along with that the chemicals that were burned, are used to mix INK.

I was told that these chemicals are presently being poured onto the premises (outside). If you need further information, I also have a fax that was sent to me. Unfortunately, I am not familiar with the scientific terms listed. If you need to see the fax I will be glad to make you a copy. I can be reached at x7496.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

215/592-4553 Margaret

Spoke w/ Mr. Helpatrick & he will look up
the report & forward it to me
J. M. L.

Spoke w/ Col. Kelly 592-5586

Officer O'Leary

State Attorney

Let if Ed would contact -- George English
Contact - 5/6/94 L.M.